

REMARKS

The claims have been amended to clarify the invention. The specification has been amended to correct clerical errors and further clarify the invention. No new matter has been entered.

In response to the Official Action mailed July 3, 2008. Applicants hereby provisionally elect Group I, including claims 1-3, 26-70 and 72-79, which are believed readable thereon.

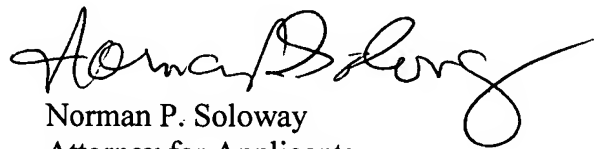
The restriction requirement is respectfully traversed. Claim Group I, as amended no longer includes the technical feature identified.

Notwithstanding, so as to be fully responsive, Applicants provisionally elect claim Group I, and request that the remaining claims be retained in the application without further action thereon, for possible rejoinder and/or filing of a divisional application.

Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

In the event there are any fee deficiencies or additional fees are payable, please charge them (or credit any overpayment) to our Deposit Account Number 08-1391.

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